



XML ISIR

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Electronic Access Conference XVL SR



- Common Record
- XML
- Standards
- ISIR
- Questions



XML: The Technology Solution

- XML is the standard language of e-business and the internet
- XML lets the industry describe virtually any type of data and deliver it across a network
- XML would allow for easy inclusion of other student financial resource data (FFEL, ISIR, State Grant, etc.)
- XML is future-oriented



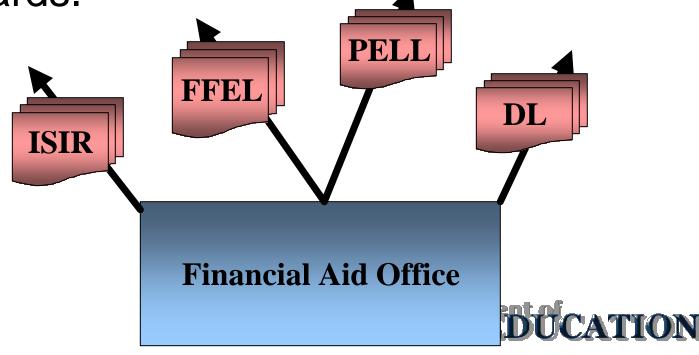
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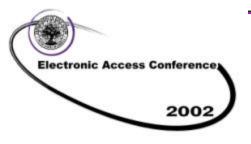
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Common Record Expansion

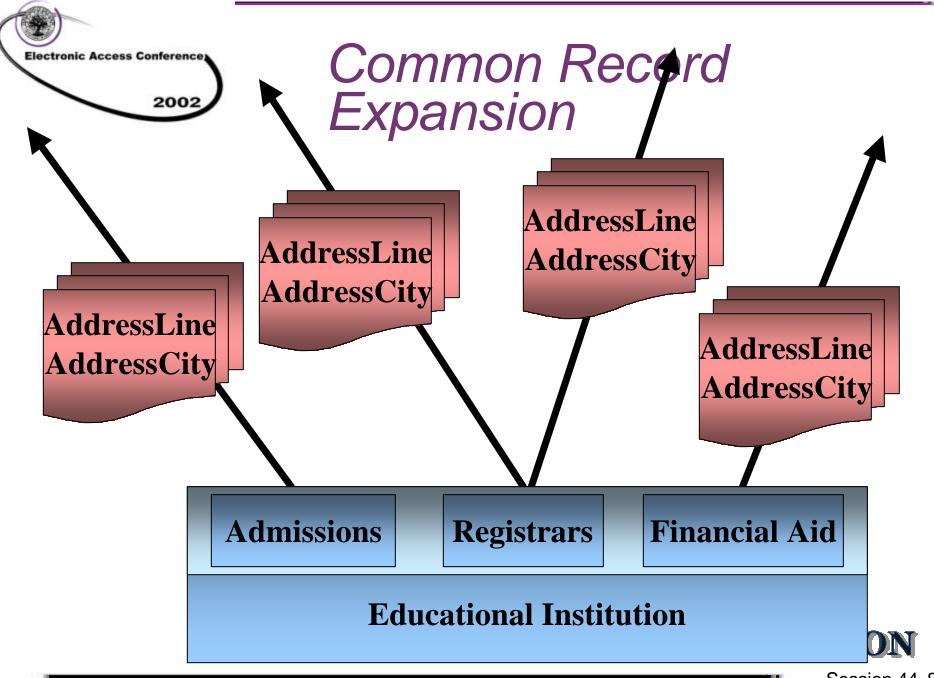
 ORIGINAL VISION: Use XML Technology to create financial aid data packet standards.





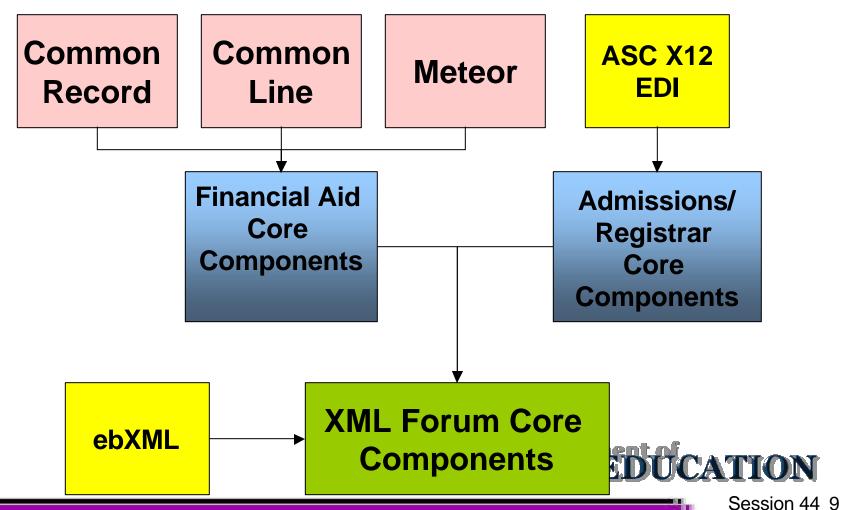
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REVISED VISION: Use XML Technology to create higher education or cross-industry data packet standards. Admissions **Financial Aid** Registrars **Educational Institution**



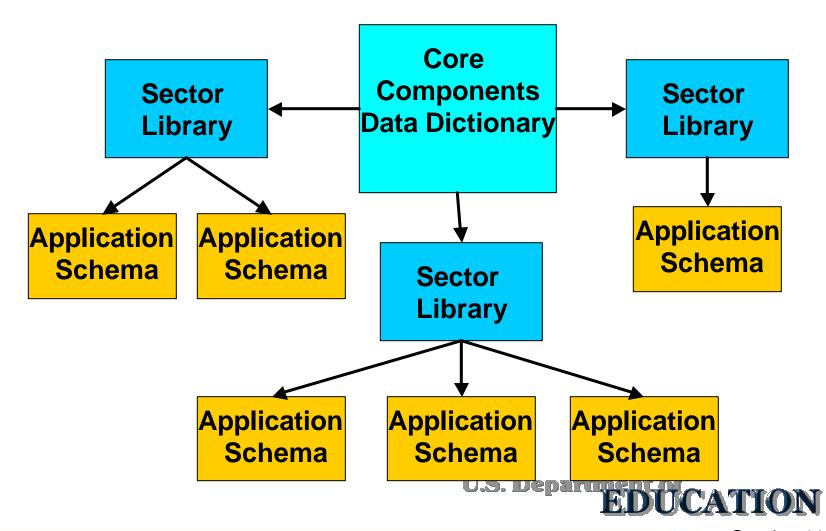


Common Record Expansion Convergence of Standards





Common Record Expansion





Next Steps for FSA

2002

Using XML and Developing Standards will:

- Simplify business process and technology for Schools
- Map data to business processes
- Utilize open technology supporting future enhancements



ISIR
Institutional Student
Information Record

Award Year 2004-05

Phase-in process for schools to be determined

COD
Common Origination
And Disbursement

Award Year 2002-03 50 Schools

Award Year 2003-04 1,000 or more

*FFEL Expansion Implementation 2004-2005

Award Year 2004-05 All Schools NSLDS National Student Loan Data System

Schedule and
Phase-in process for
the Lending
Community
and Schools to be
determined

* Effort led by FFELP

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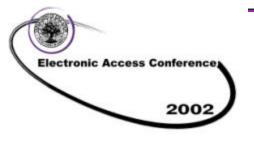
Comments, Questions, Feedback, and Contact Information



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- 1) The decision has been made to provide the ISIR in both the flat file and XML for 04-05. How many are planning on using an XML ISIR for 04-05? At some point in time, the flat file will be eliminated. How would it impact you if we eliminated that flat file in 05-06?
- 2) What are you doing at your institution to prepare for XML? Are you aware that XML files are larger when used in batch?
- 3) How many use the ISIR Year-to-Date?

 What are some reasons you use the YTD?
- 4) Is there any data on the ISIR that you don't use?
- 5) Are you using XML for other things in your institution? Is so, for what processes?
- 6) What is the best avenue for us to keep you informed about this project?

